

ARABIC LANGUAGE DAY

12 December 2023, 12:00–15:00, CUB, Central Building, Ground Floor, III

Event organized by the Centre for Foreign Language Education and Research (CUB) and the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia in Budapest

PROGRAMME

12:00–12:15 Opening and welcome

HE Ahmed Yahya A. AlDagreer, Head of Mission, Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia in Budapest

József Erdei, Associate Professor, Director, Centre for Foreign Language Education and Research, CUB

12:15–13:00 Lectures

HE Abdelkarim Hermi (Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of Tunisia in Budapest): *Arabic civilization*

Kinga Dévényi (CUB): *Arabic language as the vehicle of civilization*

Eszter Al-Akrad (CUB) with student participation: *An introductory Arabic language class*

13:00–13:15

KAHOOT Quiz *Fun facts about the Arabic language*

Taking part in the quiz does not necessitate any previous knowledge of Arabic.

Distribution of prizes to the winners

13:15–13:30

Coffee break in a Saudi tent

Participants will have the opportunity to experience traditional Saudi hospitality, taste Saudi coffee and snacks, and get acquainted with some objects of Saudi craftsmanship in a tent set up on the premises by the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia

13:30–14:45 Workshops

Participants will immerse in activities related to Saudi culture.

Arabic calligraphy: presentation, practice, and contest led by a Saudi calligrapher

- no former knowledge is required
- prizes for the winners

Henna art: presentation and activities led by a Saudi henna artist

14:45–15:00 Essay contest – results

- Announcement of the results of the essay contest
- Presentation of the best essays
- Prize giving ceremony